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THE DAY'S SUMMARY

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Forecast: Virginia—Fair, Saturday; colder in the morning; southerly breeze; Sunday fair, colder in west portion; fresh west winds, becoming variable.

North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west to north winds.

Cool and pleasant was the weather locally yesterday. The wind was a trifle boisterous during a portion of the day, and overcast temporarily laid aside were again in demand. Cooler weather is promised to rise next few days.

STATE OF THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M.	44
12 M.	45
3 P. M.	48
6 P. M.	45
9 P. M.	42
12 midnight	40
Average	44.5

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
Sun rises..... 7:15	High tide..... 1:30
Sun sets..... 6:21	Morning..... 6:28
Moon rises..... 8:38	Evening..... 7:43

RICHMOND.

The postoffice condemnation proceedings postponed—Produce Association formed by the commissioning merchants—Interest in the report made by Rabbi E. N. Callicott—General Lee makes a statement regarding the Jamestown Tercentenary—Anti-Saloon League may displace Rev. Mr. Crawford—Republicans do not approve the course of President Roosevelt—Comptroller of the Currency opposes the dispensary bill—The telephone companies of Richmond consolidated; the temporary line to Washington terminated—A movement to analyze all food—Many suits may result from the new Constitution—Committee refuses to allow any more anti-Campbell witnesses to be summoned—Salaries of State officials considered by the House—A large number of cock fights fined in Henrico county—A wealthy negro arrested, charged with theft—Man who created a sensation here and left a young wife in Manchester is heard from in Canada—Arrangements being made to get to work on the Virginia exhibit at St. Louis—City finds running cemeteries a losing business—Dr. J. L. M. Curry to retire as agent of the Peabody Education Board—Condition of Judge S. B. Whit very favorable—Bill to protect trained nurses—Herman Weldon, manager of the game, has his injuries—MANCHESTER—Committee decides not to move lights—J. J. Dobbins dismissed on charge of assault—An infant accidentally smothered—Funeral of Mrs. Palmer—Young man ordered to leave town.

VIRGINIA.

Roanoke chain-gang boss suspended for beating a prisoner—\$500 fire at Newport News—Newspaper, now under unexpected break up a prize fight—Winchester fighting the railroad for better train connections in the Valley—Police for assistant postmaster at Norfolk—Judge Waddill hears argument on Schmoel award—Five lives lost on oyster schooner sunk in a gale near Ocean View—Mr. Howard directs the meeting of the trunk men in New York as a social gathering—Confederate veterans in the game—Leeburg—Thrilling experience of a family near Athens, Va.—Big tobacco store burned in Leesburg—Fire at Columbia discovered in good time—Small pox quarantine in Pittsylvania—Preparation for the big stone-iron company's president is a hustler—Mrs. Archer P. Huntington to charter the steamer "Albatross" for a trip to Europe—Twenty houses of a coal company burned in Tazewell—Marriages: B. B. Vincent and Miss Rebecca Randall at Corinth, Alphonso Adams and Miss Resa Ziegler at Pittsylvania, at Poham, N. C., W. B. West and Miss Edw. W. White at Point Arthur, and Miss Zelma Gammon, of Montpelier, J. G. Crizer and Miss Gertrude M. Venable at Richmond—Deaths: Robert H. Hairston at Martinsville; Mrs. Musidora A. Bonde at Lexington; Thomas J. Scott at George; W. H. Cole at Norfolk; Mrs. C. Ash at Norfolk; John W. Payne, of Apper; Rev. Herbert Taylor Bacon at Charles City; Rev. Stuart S. Ryder in Bath; Mrs. F. F. Elwee at Denmore, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Dempsey at Millboro.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Lee S. Overman is formally elected by the North Carolina Legislature as United States senator to succeed to the term to extend from March, 1902 to March, 1904—A Virginia couple elope to Winston—A point blank shot was fired at Fayetteville—Unique sequel of an elopement in Rutherford county—Business in the best society—Dispensary—Liquor agitation continues at Durham, Greensboro and elsewhere—A drunkard at Durham in the best society—Young Dr. R. M. Miles dies at Davidson on blood poisoning, occasioned by anal work on an endeavor—J. D. Patterson and Co. of Richmond, put the Dobson Brothers Tobacco Company, of Winston, under the hands of a receiver—Bill allowing divorce to persons to marry under certain conditions passes the Senate after argument and amendment—A great number of anti-saloon peddlers arrested, shot by both branches of the General Assembly.

GENERAL.

Virginia capitalists interested in bank to be established and to have a safe depository for the Seaboard Air Line railway company—Stock market dull yesterday and inclining to bear—The day's business in the stock market was quiet—Proposed to snub Miss Alice Roosevelt on her visit to New Orleans as a rebuke to the President for his negro policy—Burglary reveals fact that there is a male heir to the Rockefeller millions—Dr. Womble, whose father was distinguished V. G. F. man, and who received his early education in this city, dies in Baltimore—Members of the Maryland legislature demanded for murder of their captain—Crazy New Orleans negro nearly kills companion of his imprisonment with letter's wooden leg, which he had taken off for greater comfort—Former Richmond negro fights desperately against arrest in Laurel, Del., and is taken to the sheriff—Operators conclude their case before the coal strike commission—House favorably passed upon forty-five private claims bills, despite the efforts of Mr. Payne, the Republican floor leader—Pennsylvania and Michigan boys teach their class at States Navy Academy.

CHILD LABOR

Mr. Boyles to Make Plea for Cabell Bill—Saloon and Politics.

In his sermon to-morrow morning at the Randolph Street Baptist Church, the Rev. I. S. Boyles will make a plea for the Cabell child labor bill in the Legislature, and will appeal for the education of children and the protection of them from factory life. His subject will be "Child Labor and the Christian Citizenship."

After the night service, Mr. Boyles will discourse further concerning the saloon. Upon this occasion he will speak on "The Saloon and Politics."

FAVOR OF SCHWARZSCHILD

Motion for Judgment in Law and Equity Court Not Against Him.

In the law and equity court Thursday motion for judgment for \$45 was made in the case of W. H. Schwarzschild against Alice O. Robinson. By a reversal of the names in yesterday's Times-Dispatch it was erroneously made to appear that the motion was against Mr. Schwarzschild.

JURY MAY HAVE TO DECIDE IT

Delay in Proceedings to Get Shafer Building.

CASE GOES OVER TO FEBRUARY 7TH

Matter Was Briefly Heard by Judge Waddill.

PROPERTIES INSPECTED BY MR. C. E. KEMPER

Representative of the Treasury Department Talks With the Officials Here as to the General Character of the Building That is Needed. He Will Spend the Day Here in the City.

Judge Waddill, sitting in the United States Circuit Court yesterday evening, postponed until the 7th of February the consideration of the matter of an order for the condemnation of Shafer building for governmental purposes.

This was done upon the motion of District Attorney L. L. Lewis, who has not decided whether he shall ask for the appointment of a commission or request the court to have a jury summoned to award the damages.

Judge Waddill, District Attorney Lewis and Marshal Treat reached the city at 6:30 P. M. from Norfolk, and went at once to the custom house, where about a score of persons were in waiting. When the judge ascended the bench at 7 o'clock there were in the court room the district attorney, Marshal Treat, Deputy Marshals Bland and Behlert, Clerk Joseph P. Brady, Hon. S. S. F. Patterson, counsel for the Shafer estate; Mr. J. A. Mansour, the personal representative and the agent of the estate; Mr. Willis B. Smith, counsel for the firm of R. B. Clifton & Company; Mr. J. W. Anderson & Son; Mr. E. Randolph Williams, representing John L. Williams & Sons; the Seaboard Air Line and the Railway and Light Company of America; Postmaster Wray T. Knight; Mr. C. E. Kemper, of the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department; Mr. John A. Lamb, Mr. A. C. Harman, ex-Alderman Ira B. Bland, Mr. R. H. Talley and Mr. J. M. Whitaker.

REASON FOR DELAY.

The proceedings were begun by the district attorney moving the court to continue the hearing of the matter until the 7th day of February. He stated very briefly that he was uncertain as to whether the court should appoint a commission or summon a jury to report as to the damages under the condemnation proceedings. He said the government desired to move in this matter with abundant caution. On the 7th of February the whole matter could be considered and such steps as should be deemed proper could be taken and the mode of compensation to the owners of the property and the tenants, such as should be damaged, could then be determined upon.

No objection made to the motion of the district attorney, it having been previously agreed by lawyers representing all the interests that the hearing should go over to the date named. Mr. Smith, however, said he would like to know if formal objection could be filed upon the date to which the hearing was continued and was informed that such could be done.

Judge Lewis said he would at this time like to have notice of any dilatory motion or motion that was contemplated, but none was given.

The District Attorney and the other attorneys interested will meet at the Custom House at 11 o'clock this morning to agree upon an order which Judge Waddill will have entered of record.

Premises Inspected

Mr. Kemper, who is to make a report as to the general character of building the government needs here, spent yesterday inspecting the properties. He visited the heads of the departments and

SCHOONER SUNK; FIVE LIVES LOST

The Oyster Vessel W. H. Smith Goes Down in Forty Feet of Water Near Ocean View.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 30.—The oyster schooner W. H. Smith went down in forty feet of water off Thimble Light, near Ocean View, this afternoon, and Captain Collier, J. W. Young, a white seaman, and three negro sailors, whose names could not be learned, were drowned.

The schooner, Three Sisters, Captain R. H. Conner, was near the Smith when she sunk, and an attempt was made to rescue the crew, but the ill-fated vessel was at the bottom and the sailors had gone down for the last time before the rescuers were near enough to give any assistance.

Just what caused the vessel to sink no one knows, but a heavy northwest gale is blowing, and it is supposed that she was swamped by the high seas.

converted freely with them. Mr. Kemper will return to Washington this evening. He told a representative of the Times-Dispatch that it was impossible for him to say more about the building to be erected here than was printed in this paper yesterday. "I was sent here to report as to the character of the building needed upon the site of the Custom House and Shafer building, and that is all I know and all I can say as to my mission here," he stated.

It is understood that the government will not require all of the rooms in the Shafer building for its purpose, and several tenants can remain there until the structure is torn down.

MR. AGNEW AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE

Mr. Park Agnew, the chairman of the State Republican Committee, visited the Custom House yesterday and paid his respects to Captain Asa Rogers and other officials. It was purely a social visit. There will be no meeting of the committee over which Mr. Agnew presides and of which Captain Rogers is secretary, until early next year, perhaps. That meeting will be for the purpose of designating the time and place for the holding of the State Republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention to choose a State chairman, and a State committee.

WANT-AD. DEPARTMENT

That of The Times-Dispatch Under the Charge of Mr. Melville Daniels.

Mr. Melville Daniels, under whose superintendence the want columns of the Leader attained such popularity, is now in charge of the same department of The Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Daniels is without an equal in this line of work. The efficacy of the want department has been due in large measure to the skillful touch of Mr. Daniels, which has made the small advertisements exceedingly attractive.

DR. CURRY IN PUBLIC EYE

Peabody Fund to Be Distributed and He to Retire.

ENDOW MANY NORMALS

This Seems Plan in General Way, and General Education Board to Have Investment of Money—One Central Southern College.

The General Education Board of New York is to assume control of the Peabody School Fund; the Board of Trustees of the fund is to be dissolved and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, for many years the agent, and one of the most prominent and popular men of the South, is eventually to retire—so it was reported in educational circles here yesterday.

A meeting of the trustees of the fund was held in Washington Thursday night at the same time and place of the organization of the General Education Board. The dissolution of the board was freely discussed, but the opinion was expressed that it would take some months even to devise a satisfactory plan to this end. A resolution was adopted to the effect that a sufficient part of the fund be devoted to the establishment in some one of the Southern States a Peabody Manual School. A committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of the board in this matter.

It was decided to discontinue the payment of scholarships in the Peabody Normal at Nashville after October, 1904.

Every proceeding of the meeting showed that the distribution of the fund was contemplated.

It has been suggested that the many schools now being aided by the fund will be endowed sufficiently to receive annual income of the amount now given them and the investment placed in the hands of the General Education Board. For example, the State Female Normal at Farmville receives \$4,000 or \$5,000 at present. The school, under the new plan, would receive \$10,000, yielding 4 per cent, and the income would then become perpetual.

The next meeting of the board will be held in October next.

WANT TO HEAR JIM HAYES SPEAK

New Orleans Club Offers Him Thousand Dollars to Make Address in That City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 30.—The Coliseum Club, which offered Jim Hayes \$3,000 if he would deliver his Washington speech in this city, is a bona fide organization of eight hundred members and is more than able to pay three times the sum for the satisfaction of receiving Hayes within the gates of New Orleans.

In a letter to one of the local papers the club to-day announced that it is raising the money to make good its offer. The letter says further:

"We are all cognizant of the fact that Mr. Hayes, ever since his induction into office, has made repeated attempts to force social equality with the negro on the white people of the South, which has resulted in incendiary speeches by negroes all through the Northern section of our country. In fact, we do not overstep ourselves when we say the incendiary remarks of Hayes are directly attributable to the Indiana affair and the more recent reception to him at St. Louis. To the same cause also can be attributed the murder of Sheriff Curry, lately assassinated by a negro in St. Charles parish."

VIRGINIA MEN START NEW BANK

Williams Syndicate Said to Be Interested.

AMERICAN NATIONAL OF WASHINGTON CITY

It Is Denied That Williams' Interests Will Control.

WELL-KNOWN MEN APPLY FOR CHARTER

Col. Robert N. Harper Says the New Enterprise Will Be a Washington Enterprise Distinctly—The Connection of the Bank With Williams Syndicate and Other Virginians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30.—Considerable interest has been aroused in Washington over the statement published in one of the afternoon papers that the Williams syndicate, of Richmond, will create a bank here which will be the fiduciary agent and depository for the Seaboard Railway and other corporate interests in which members of the Williams syndicate are concerned.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday approved the application for a charter for the "American National Bank of Washington, D. C." The application bore the names of Robert N. Harper, William H. Saunders, William F. Lynn, R. H. Lynn, Benjamin S. Minor and W. B. Hibbs. The capital stock of the bank is to be \$200,000.

R. H. Lynn and William F. Lynn, whose names appear among the applicants for the charter, are father and son and residents of Leesburg. The son is cashier of the Leesburg Savings Bank, and both are connected with the Chesapeake and Potomac banks, another of which is located at Manassas.

COL. ROBERT N. HARPER.

Robert N. Harper is a Virginian well known in this city, where he makes his home. He is a large owner of real estate here, and was for years connected with a drug enterprise. He also owns a newspaper at Leesburg, a farm near there, and is on Governor Montague's staff.

All the above mentioned gentlemen are Virginians by birth, but with the exception of the Lynns, have been in business in Washington for a number of years. When seen by the representative of The Times-Dispatch to-day, Colonel Harper denied in the most emphatic terms that the Williams syndicate or any other person or corporation would control the new bank. He said the bank would be a Washington affair, controlled by Washington business men. He said frankly that the Williams' interests would be represented in the organization, and that they would hold stock, but that the majority of this stock would be held by persons in business in Washington.

A WASHINGTON CONCERN.

"Although some of the stock will be held by persons outside of Washington," said Colonel Harper, "as is the case with many banks."

EFFORT TO SNUB MISS ROOSEVELT

New Orleans Racing World to Take This Means of Showing Disapproval.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 30.—The New Orleans racing world is never without its daily sensation. The local racing interests have been whipped into line in a very general attempt being made here to snub Miss Roosevelt on the occasion of her visit during Mardi Gras week as a means to administer a sharp rebuke to her father on the score of his attitude on the negro question, which has been a thorn in the side of the Southern people since the day of the Boquer Washington dinner last spring.

The projected Alice Roosevelt Day will not be observed by the Crescent City Jockey Club. It is said the aristocratic New Orleans Jockey Club issued an ultimatum to President C. S. Bush to-day to effect that should the Crescent City Jockey Club countenance the visit of President Roosevelt's daughter to the track, the entire new Louisiana Jockey Club, rank and file, would be withdrawn from the membership rolls of the Crescent City Jockey Club, thereby robbing the latter organization of its social prestige.

RAN ON FISH ROCK

Passengers from Crescent City Are Awaiting Rescue.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 30.—The steam schooner Crescent City ran on Fish Rock off the Mendocino Islands during a gale at an early hour this morning. Her passengers and crew, numbering in all about twenty-five, took refuge on the Rock.

The schooner Scotia launched a boat, which transferred eleven persons to the Rock, but are in no danger, except from exposure. Thus, from San Francisco will attempt to rescue the remaining persons. The sea is very rough. The Crescent City is breaking up.

case with nearly every National Bank in the city, it will in no way be an outside concern, but an enterprise to transact business in this city. On the contrary it will be as distinctly a Washington enterprise as any National Bank in the city. It has been decided that a large block of the stock will be placed in small amounts of \$500 to \$1,000 with citizens of Washington. The bank will be located in the business part of the city."

While from the statement of Colonel Harper, who is one of the principal movers in the new project, it may be said that the bank will not be controlled directly by the Williams' interests, the fact that they will own stock in it makes it certain that they will make the new bank their Washington depository, and will use it as a financial connecting link between the South and the North. The Messrs. Lynn from their connection with Virginia banks will probably influence other interests to use the American National Bank for purposes similar to those of the Williams' syndicate, which was meant a great deal of business for the new bank at the very outset.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO SEEK NORTH POLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., January 30.—Captain Edward Coffin, of Edgartown, is to command the Field-Ziegler Arctic expedition, which will start from Tromsø, Norway, next June and make another great effort to reach the Pole.

In his selection Mr. Ziegler has paid a delicate tribute to the well-known prowess of New England whalers. Years ago the New Bedford and Vineyard Haven whalers, in quest of oil and bone, pushed farther north than any exploration trip of their time, and ever since they have kept pretty close chase after the Pole hunters.

Captain Coffin expects to leave Edgartown for his trip about March 1st. He has been in consultation with Mr. Ziegler, and everything now indicates the best preparatory state of any expedition in which Mr. Ziegler has been interested.

RICHMOND NEGRO SHOT

Fought Laurel, Del., Officer Fiercely.

WAS REPUTED A BULLY

Resisted Arrest and Had to Be Fatally Shot by Sheriff John R. Steele to Prevent His Killing the Officer of the Law.

(By Associated Press.)

LAUREL, DEL., Jan. 30.—Wm. Polk, who moved here from Richmond about two years ago, was fatally injured to-day while resisting arrest.

Since his residence here Polk has established a reputation as a bully and has been known to his neighbors as a man who would not be trifled with. He was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest, and was taken to the jail. He was shot by Sheriff John R. Steele, who was attempting to arrest him. The shot was fired from a distance of about 100 yards, and Polk was hit in the chest. He was taken to the hospital, but died shortly after.

Polk is still alive, but sinking rapidly. Sheriff Steele's injuries are not serious. Polk is a light mulatto, well educated and possessed of considerable means.

AN OLD BLUE IN A HOSPITAL HERE

Dr. James Paulson, of Accomac county, an old war member of the R. L. L. Blues, is at the Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, No. 27 North Governor Street. He has had an operation performed on his left eye, by which his sight, which was much impaired, has, it is hoped, been fully restored.

In conversation Friday afternoon he expressed a great desire to have any "old Blue" who may see this call upon him. Being unable to go out yet, he is lonesome, and the "old boys" who are left can cheer him in his loneliness.

HOUSE HURLED TO THE VALLEY BELOW

Thrilling Experience of a Family Near Athens, W. Va.—They All Escaped Uninjured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ATHENS, W. VA., Jan. 30.—Mr. Wm. T. Boothe, who lives about three miles east of this place, had quite a thrilling experience one night this week. His residence was situated on the side of a mountain and overlooked a beautiful valley lying at the foot of the mountain. The summit of the mountain was several hundred feet above the top of the house. Mr. Boothe and family were in their beds sleeping soundly, when about two o'clock in the morning they were awakened, and to their great confusion and consternation found that they were being hurled with great force from their beds along with flying timbers and furniture to the valley below.

This was occasioned by a great rock, which had broken loose above the house and came down with terrific force, carrying other rocks and trees with it, against the house.

The house and furniture are now lying in the valley at the foot of the mountain. It looks like a pile of rubbish, it only for fire wood.

Strangely enough, no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. Boothe says that he does not care to have the experience repeated.

TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD-ON

Engineer and Fireman of Freight Instantly Killed

OTHER CREW WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Seven Passengers Aboard the Express Slightly Hurt.

WRECK WAS DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING

Both Trains Were Let Onto Single Track and Crash Came With Both at Full Speed—Freight Engine Leaped Over Express into Chair Car, Which Was Consumed by Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

HAZELTON, PA., January 30.—The fast express from Wilkesbarre for Philadelphia on the Schuylkill Valley division on the Pennsylvania Road collided head-on this evening with a freight train near Lofty, nine miles south of Hazelton. The engineer and fireman of the freight train were killed; the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were seriously hurt and seven passengers slightly injured. The dead:

ROBERT MINER, engineer.

FRED. GERHARDT, fireman.

Seriously injured:

Israel Carey, engineer.

John Smith, fireman.

Harry Heyward (colored), porter.

Between Hazelton and Lofty there is a single track, which is used by both the Schuylkill Valley and Pennsylvania Railways. Through a misunderstanding of orders both trains got on this single stretch of track and before the engineers saw the danger it was too late to avert the collision.

TERMINUS CRASH.

The locomotives came together with a terrific crash. The freight engine leaped over the top of the express car and plunged into the chair car. The passengers in this car were hurled in every direction. The porter, Harry Heyward, was thrown against the roof and probably fatally injured. The hot coals from the fire box set fire to the chair car, which was destroyed in a short time.

A relief train was sent from Hazelton with a number of physicians on board. The injured were brought to Hazelton Hospital.

The engineer of the freight train had an order to take a sidetrack and allow the flyer to pass, but failed to reach the siding before the express arrived. The railway officials state to-night that none of the passengers were seriously injured and all were able to resume their journey.

OPERATOR MISSING

Conflict of Authority Delays Investigation of Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)

TUCSON, ARIZ., January 30.—Conflict of authority between the two justices of peace of Tucson is retarding the investigation into the responsibility for the train wreck at Valls. Under the laws of Arizona, justices of the peace act as coroners. Tucson has two justices, and therefore two coroners. W. H. Culver and O. T. Ritchey both claim the right to hear testimony on the wreck. Two justices' juries were summoned.

The sensation to-day is the disappearance of Operator Clough, who, it was alleged, was responsible for the wreck. It was stated that Clough would appear to-day and testify to his part in the affair, but notwithstanding the fact that the two justices have been searching for him throughout the city, Clough has not been found. The railway officials are unaware of Clough's whereabouts.

Report comes from Tucson that he has been seen on the International train, apparently bound for Mexico.

STRODE'S REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED

No More Witnesses to Be Allowed Prosecution in the Campbell Case.

The policy of the House Committee for Courts of Justice in relation to the allowing of additional witnesses for the prosecution in the Campbell-Crawford investigation was settled yesterday afternoon when the body determined to deny the request and to adhere to its original decision in the matter.

Chairman Southall laid before the committee a letter from Mr. Aubrey E. Strode, of counsel for the prosecution, asking that they be allowed to introduce more witnesses, and the committee voted unanimously to adhere to its original rule and require the prosecution to rest its case upon the examination of the two or three witnesses who did not reach here in time to testify on the last day of the former session.

The committee have summoned forty witnesses for Judge Campbell and indicated their purpose to allow him as many more as he may deem necessary. The committee will resume the consideration of the case on February 10th, and there will be no abatement of public interest concerning it until it shall have been determined.

MAY NOT RE-ELECT CRAWFORD

The Anti-Saloon to Have Another Head.

ARE CONSIDERING TWO NAMES NOW

Dr. S. B. Moore, of Furman, and Professor Fisher.

LATTER IS LIKELY TO BE SELECTED

There is No Objection to Dr. Crawford Personally, but It Is Thought That a Southern Man Could Accomplish More Among the People of the Old Dominion.

It is learned upon indisputable authority that the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia is seriously considering the advisability of electing a new superintendent in the place of the Rev. C. H. Crawford.

Among the names being considered in connection with the office is that of the Rev. Gordon B. Moore, D. D., of Furman University, one of the most widely known Baptists of the South, and one over whom there has recently been no end of a stir-up.

Along with the name of Dr. Moore goes that of the Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, of Norfolk, who is said to have even a better chance than he for election to the position. It is particularly interesting, however, that the Furman professor is being considered and that he will probably accept the call if it is extended to him. The Baptist denomination in the South, and many others besides, have watched with keenest interest the contest at Furman, in which his orthodoxy was attacked, and which resulted in an announcement from him that he would send in his resignation at the close of the present year. Great numbers in Virginia sided with him, and it is believed that he would receive a warm welcome should he come to the State.

ATTITUDE OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Crawford affair has been in the air for some time, but hitherto it has been impossible to get any definite idea of the attitude of the Executive Committee, in whose hands the recent convention left the election of all salaried officers. The committee met and had a lively discussion of the situation, but nothing was given to the public.

Yesterday, however, it was learned beyond doubt that there is very strong probability that the present superintendent will not be re-elected. There is absolutely no objection to him personally, but it is thought that a more aggressive man could get around better and push the work to greater advantage. Then, too, and more seriously, Mr. Crawford, but a point blank question was asked: "Do you understand the people as would a native. He is a Northerner, and this fact militates against the entire success of his administration."

In view of these things the committee, it can be stated positively, is considering, as said above. One of the most prominent members of the committee was asked a point blank question as to whether he understood the people as would a native. He is a Northerner, and this fact militates against the entire success of his administration.

TWO BEING CONSIDERED.

From what has been learned the selection of the new superintendent will